Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 JUN 21 2011 FCC Mail Room

Subject: In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

**Dear Secretary Dortch:** 

There is a growing reliance on web based services to improve the efficiency of government. Increased access to broadband at an affordable price would only improve the ability of a municipality to interact and provide services to its residents.

Supplying affordable broadband access to the community will expand academic growth opportunities, increase the potential market for local businesses and improve the ability of our village to interact quickly and efficiently with the entire community.

In addition, a community needs to provide its students the tools they need to succeed when they enter the workforce or expand their education beyond the local school system. An essential tool to competing in today's workforce and to provide a well rounded educational experience is expose students to the vast resources of the internet. Unfortunately not all students have the same access to internet services.

I am asking you to support LightSquared, a company that plans to roll out national wireless service. LightSquared will ensure that consumers have fast, reliable connectivity, regardless of location. By 2015, LightSquared expects to cover at least 92 percent of people in the U.S. with its wireless broadband network; in addition, from commercial launch it will offer the entire nation wireless coverage through its satellite. This proposal would not just benefit our schools but would benefit the entire community.

Improving access to broadband access will expand academic growth opportunities, increase the potential market for local businesses and improve the ability of our village to interact quickly and efficiently with the entire community. Please support the proposal to grant this service to our community.

Sean McDermott

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